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Art Unit 2194

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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/082,591; Filed: February 22, 2002
For: **Altered States of Software Component Behavior**
Inventor: Ulfar ERLINGSSON
Our Ref: 2525.0800001 (as amended)

Sir:

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5. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b);
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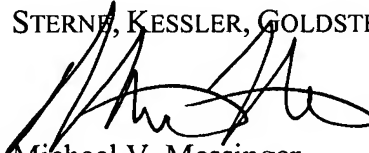
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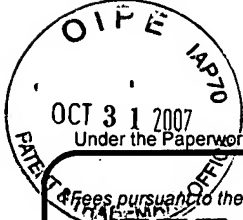
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First Named Inventor	Ulfar Erlingsson
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	210	105
Multiple dependent claims	370	185

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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